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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday April 11, to Thurſday April 18, 1745.

Mr. PARKS,

FINDING, by ſome of your latter *Gazettes*, That there is a great Scarcity of foreign News with you, I thought it would not be amiſs, to help you out a little with the Incloſed.

It is a Letter from a Lady of nice Obſervation, now at *Fort St. George*, giving an elegant Account of an Interview, in which ſhe had a Part, with one of the greateſt Perſons of the Female Sex, in the *Mogul*'s Empire; and was communicated to the Public, in *March* 1743, ſoon after it got to *England*, by the Rev. Dr. *Stukely*, Author of *Palæographia Britannica*. It is a valuable Curioſity, as it acquaints us with certain Particulars of the Manners of the *Eaſtern* Grandees, which Travellers have never, or rarely, any Opportunity of receiving; becauſe they are ſeldom, if at all, admitted into the Company of the great *Eaſtern* Ladies: And therefore none but a Lady could either have ſeen, or have recounted this memorable Interview, between the Sex of the *Eaſtern* and *Weſtern* Worlds. It will, no doubt, be acceptable to the Ladies, and ſuch of your Hiſtorian Readers, as have not ſeen it; and may be reckon'd no mean Appendage to the Modern Hiſtory of the *Indoſtan* Empire.

Surry, March 13, 174⅝.

I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant, &c.

From MADRASS.

WE have had a great Man call'd the *Nabob* (who is next in Dignity to the *Mogul*) to viſit the Governor, who, with the Counſellors and chief Gentlemen of *Madraſs*, went in great State to meet him. His Lady and all the Women came the Night before; all the Guns were fir'd off round the Fort, on her Arrival, as well as his; they are *Moors*, whoſe Women are never ſeen but by their Huſbands. They ſtaid here a Fortnight; his Lady ſtill remains in the *Black-Town*. He had many thouſand Attendants; the Governor waited on him at his Houſe in *Black-Town*, and he return'd the Viſit. All the Ladies went to ſee him go; it was a fine Proceſſion of *Palarquins*, viz. Sedans. He is of a mageſtick Form, and the Magnificence of his Dreſs in Pearls, and Diamonds, is beyond Deſcription; he ſent the Governor a noble Preſent, in a large Silver Philigree Box, placed on the Back of a beautiful *Mooriſh* Horſe (which are large, ſtately Creatures) adorned with Trappings of Velvet, richly embroider'd with Gold, and a thouſand Horſe and Foot to attend it. After he left *Madraſs*, Mrs. *Bynion* went to viſit his Lady; your Siſter and I went with her; we were as fine as poſſible. Mrs. *Bynion* look'd like a Queen. Mrs. *Beard*, who is Siſter-in-Law to the Governor, and her eldeſt Daughter made the reſt of the Company. We had all the Governor's Attendants and his Lady's, and Muſic plaid before us all the Way; you may gueſs we had many Spectators; it was about a Mile diſtant. When we arriv'd, Mrs. *Bynion* was led by a Lady, through two Halls, into a large Garden, with a Pavilion at the End of it, where the *Nabob*'s Lady was ſeated. A grand *Moor* Lady of her Retinue came to receive us in the Middle of the Garden, and preſented Mrs. *Bynion* to the *Nabob*'s Lady, who ſat in the Middle of the Pavilion, on a Settee of Crimſon Velvet embroider'd with Gold, and Carpets of the ſame hanging over it, and reaching under their Feet. She receiv'd us with the utmoſt Civility and good Breeding, and paid proper Compliments to all. Her Perſon is ſlim, genteel, middle Stature; her Complexion tawny (as the *Moors* all are;) her Eyes black as poſſible, large and fine, and painted at the Edges (which is their Cuſtom;) her Lips were colour'd red, and between every Tooth, which were white and regular, was painted black, to look like Ebony. All her Attendants, which were thirty Ladies, were the ſame in that Reſpect; her Face was done over with froſted Work of Leaf Gold; the Nails of her Fingers and Toes, (for ſhe was bare-foot,) were painted red, ſo were the Inſides of her Hands; her Hair was black as Jet, very long and thick, comb'd neatly back, and braided; it hung much below her Waiſt; ſhe had a Fillet of Diamonds round her Head, edg'd with Pearls of a large Size; her Ear-Rings were as broad as a large Hand, made of Diamonds and Pearls, ſo that they almoſt cover'd the Side of her Face; ſhe had a Noſe-jewel, which went thro' her left Noſtril; round her Neck ſhe had twenty Rows of large Pearl, moſt of 'em bigger than the Top of my biggeſt Finger; from her Neck-lace hung a great many Rows of huge Pearls, below her Waiſt, at the End of which hung a great Emerald, as broad as my Hand, and as thick; her Coat was of Gold Muſlin, made cloſe to her Shape, and a ſhort Sleeve; a Gold Vail hung looſe over her Head, and fell down in a careleſs Manner, the Fore-part was trim'd with a Row of large Pearl; ſhe had a Girdle, or rather a Hoop of Diamonds, two Inches broad; ſeveral Strings of big Diamonds hung down to her Knees, with a great Knot of Pearls at the End of them; ſhe had ten Rows of Pearls round her Wriſts, and round her Arms above her Elbows; her Fingers were adorn'd with rich Rings of all Sorts and Colours; her Feet and Ancles were finer, if poſſible, than her Head and Hands; ſome of her Ladies were near as fine as herſelf. She had her little Son brought in to ſee us; he was loaded with Gold, Pearls, and Diamonds; the very Fan that was carried to keep the Sun from him (in Shape like a round Fire-Screen, only four times as big) was Crimſon Velvet, ſet with Figures, of Pearls and Diamonds. I own I thought myſelf in a Dream the whole Time. The Pavilion was ſpacious, and all the Bottom and Sides cover'd with rich Carpets, and entirely hung round with Gold Muſlin, and the ſame all over the Roof, with a deep Vallance all round it. In one Corner ſtood the Bed (or Bot, as they call it) the Frame-work and Pillars were of ſolid Gold, Gold Gawſe Curtains, and a Counterpane of maſſy Gold. There were likewiſe ſeveral fine Dreſſing-Tables, with Gold Philigree Dreſſing-Plate, and huge Candleſticks of the ſame Metal upon them; at the Entrance of the Pavilion was a long embroider'd Cuſhion, with two Pillows of the ſame Work at each End; this was oppoſite to the Lady, for us to walk over. There was ſomething like an Awning made of Crimſon Velvet, which went all over the Outſide of the Pavilion, and was ſupported by Pillars of Gold. We had two golden Cenſers of Incenſe and Sandal Wood, which almoſt ſuffocated us with it's Perfume. Our Entertainment was Tea, which ſeem'd to be made of Roſe-Water and Cinnamon; every thing was ſerv'd in Gold Plate. We had Beetle brought in Gold Philigree Boxes on great ſcolopt Gold Waiters: The Beetle is a large green Leaf, which the *Indians* chew, of an intoxicating Nature, very diſagreeable to the *Engliſh*; but we complied in Complaiſance. When this was over, there was a Silver Board brought, cover'd with a work'd Carpet, and preſented to Mrs. *Bynion*. When uncover'd, there was a fine *Moor*'s Coat, and a Couple of exceeding rich Vails. The *Nabob*'s Lady put Mrs. *Bynion*'s Vail on her: Then we, in Compliment, put on ours, which ſhe ſeem'd pleas'd with. We went back to the Governor's in them, where we din'd, and ſtaid the Evening. She ſent an Entertainment after us, of ſixty Diſhes, all under Silver Covers, and ſhut up in Scarlet-Cloth Bags made for this Purpoſe. Mrs. *Bynion* made a Preſent of an hundred * *Pagodas* to her Attendants. The *Nabob*'s Lady and her Company admir'd us all, but thought our Dreſs ſurprizingly odd. Two of them examin'd my Dreſs 'til they came to my Hoop, which they were aſtoniſh'd at: They admir'd my Tweezers and Trinkets: We were the firſt *Engliſh* Ladies they had ever ſeen, and it is not ſurprizing we ſhou'd appear as odd to them, as they did to us. Theſe immenſe Riches are all the Enjoyments they have; for they are not ſuffer'd to ſtir out all the Year round; and when oblig'd to travel, are cover'd up in their *Palarquins*, in ſuch a Manner, that no Mortal can ſee them; and it wou'd be Death for any Man to attempt it.

* *About* 10 *Shillings Sterl. Value.*

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Nov. 13.

We are inform'd here, that great Pains are taken by certain People of both Nations, in order to re-eſtabliſh a Correſpondence between France and Great-Britain, which may poſſibly be effected upon the French King's Return to Paris. Overtures, we are told, have likewiſe been made, not only for reconciling the Differences between theſe two Powers, but thoſe ſubſiſting amongſt the other Powers in Europe; the Subſtance of ſome of the Articles of which Overtures is as follows: Firſt, That Bavaria ſhould be immediately evacuated by the Auſtrian Troops, and taken Poſſeſſion of by thoſe of the Emperor; but that no French Troops ſhall ſet Footing therein. Secondly, That her Majeſty of Hungary ſhould proviſionally acknowledge the Elector of Bavaria as Emperor. Thirdly, That a Suſpenſion of Arms for eight Months ſhould be agreed upon between the Emperor, France, Great Britain, Spain, her Majeſty of Hungary, and his Sardinian Majeſty. And Fourthly, That a proper Place ſhould be fixed upon for holding a Congreſs, either in Germany or Holland, and no where elſe. But as the Court of France is, or ſeems at leaſt, unwilling that the Emperor ſhould quit his Pretenſions to the Auſtrian Succeſſion, and to leave the King of Pruſſia a Prey to her Majeſty of Hungary, the Miniſters of France have made the following Objections to the above Overtures, viz. That it would be impoſſible for his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to oblige the Emperor to conſent to theſe Propoſitions, without previouſly giving him Security, in Regard to his Pretenſions to the Auſtrian Succeſſion; and that in Reſpect to his Pruſſian Majeſty, it was indiſpenſably neceſſary that this Prince ſhould be comprehended in the Suſpenſion of Arms for eight Months, and that he ſhould, as well for the preſent as for the future, be ſcreen'd from the Reſentment which her Majeſty of Hungary would otherwiſe ſcarce fail of, ſooner or later, ſhewing him. In Anſwer to which Objections it was ſaid, That the late Steps taken by the King of Pruſſia were unjuſt, nay, even treacherous, and contrary to the Treaty of Breſlau: That therefore her Majeſty of Hungary, and her Allies, would never either conſent that he ſhould be comprehended in the Suſpenſion of Arms, or that he ſhould, directly or indirectly, be included in any Treaty of Accommodation which might poſſibly be brought about, between the Houſe of Auſtria and that of Bavaria; becauſe the King of Proſſia having violated the Treaty whereby the Queen of Hungary had yielded Sileſia to him, her Majeſty, and her Poſterity, would always have a Right of recovering that Ceſſion, as ſoon as a fair Opportunity ſhould offer itſelf, or as they ſhould think convenient.

Hague, Nov. 12. 'Tis confirmed from Paris, that the French before Fribourg, in their Attempt to ſtorm the Breach, were repulſed with the Loſs of 800 Men, that they had abandon'd the two Half-moons, and that, in a Council of War, 'twas reſolv'd to make a freſh Attack, after opening another Breach to the Left, which, 'twas thought, would take up ſeveral Days. M. Villeneuve is made Secretary of State in France for Foreign Affairs. A fourth Augmentation of 12,000 Men was this Morning reſolved upon, by the States General.

Cowes, Nov. 5. This Morning came in the Maria and Elizabeth, of and for Fluſhing, from Surinam; who ſet aſhore at St. Helen's, in this Iſland, Capt. Charles Stedman, Maſter of the Two Siſters, bound for Philadelphia from Rotterdam, with Palatine Paſſengers; but was taken the 24th ult. ſome Leagues to the Weſtward of the Land's End, by two Spaniſh Privateers beloning to Bilboa; one carrying 20 Guns, and the other 18, ſix Pounders. The next Day the Privateers met with the ſaid Maria and Elizabeth, and bringing her too, put on board him Capt. Stedman, Capt. Rivers, and Mr. Neale, two Palatine Inſpectors, and all the Ships Company, except the Maſter and Steward, who with the other Palatine Paſſengers, they kept on board the Two Siſters, and put on board 20 Spaniſh Seamen to take Care of the Ship, and carry her to Bilboa.

Francfort, Nov. 5. Our Advices from the French Court all agree, that neither the Miniſtry, nor the Generals can live together in any Sort of Harmony. The former differ about Negociations, and the latter about that of Operations; in ſhort, Cardinal Tencin is generally thought as much too quick, as M. Noailles is too ſlow. The latter propos'd raiſing 60,000 Men this Winter, but the former has demonſtrated that leſs than 100,000 will not be ſufficient. As for the Finances, they are in ſtrange Diſorder; tho' it is agreed, they never were in better Hands; but on the one Side the Miniſters, and on the other the Generals, make ſuch extraordinary and unexpected Demands, that all the Care in the World cannot ſupply them. There are now ſeventeen Edicts, moſt of which are for raiſing Money, ready to viſit the Publick; but their Appearance has been put off till the King's Return to Paris, that the Joy which will be ſhewn upon that Occaſion, may in ſome Meaſure, temper the Diſcontent that ſome of theſe Edicts muſt neceſſarily occaſion.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

We learn from Bruſſels, that there never was any thing more magnificent than the Funeral Ceremonies of the late Archdutcheſs. On the 18th, 19th, and 20th of December, N. S. the Body was expoſed on a Bed of State, dreſs'd in a rich Robe of Silver Brocade with Flowers of Gold; on each Side of the Head was a Velvet Cuſhion, upon one of which was placed the Archducal Crown, and upon the other, the Order of the Croiſade; at the Feet there was a Silver Box which held the Heart, and a Trunk on the other which contain'd the Entrails. On the 20th, at 10 in the Evening, the Funeral Proceſſion began, and when they were come to the Church of St. Gedula, eight Chamberlains of the Golden Key took the Coffin on their Shoulders, another Chamberlain carried the Silver Box, and the Trunk was carried by Two, all the Nobility following in Mourning. The Coffin was opened to ſhew the Dean that it was really the Body of the Archdutcheſs; after which all the four Locks were cloſed, and the Keys diſpos'd of to the Dean, the firſt Preſident, the Chancellor of the Dutchy of Brabant, and to Count Caunitz, who is proviſionally Governor of thoſe Provinces; after which the Body was depoſited in a new Tomb, rais'd on Purpoſe to receive it.

The Inſcription on her Serene Highneſs's Coffin ran in the following Words:

Hic jacet reconditum,
Auſtriacæ Gentis, & Generis humani Decus,
Regia Hungariæ & Bohemiæ Princeps,
Archidux, Auſtriæ,
MARIA ANNA,
D. Caroli VI. Romanorum Imperatoris Filia,
MARIÆ THERESIÆ
Hungariæ & Bohemiæ Regiæ Soror,
CAROLO ALEXANDRO
Lotharginiæ & Barre Duci Nupta,
Belgii Auſtriaci Gubernatrix,
Quæ nata Vindeboræ die XIV Septembris a M. D. C. C. XVIII.
Vixit ad Ætatem parum, ad Gloriam ſatis;
Et Defunctis Bruxellis die XVI Decembris a M. D. C. C. XLIV.

That is: Here lies interr'd, of the Auſtrian Family, and of the Human Race the Ornament; of the Hungarian and Bohemian Kingdoms, the Princeſs; and of Auſtria the Archdutcheſs Mary Anne; Daughter of the late Emperor of the Romans, Charles VI. of Maria Thereſia, Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, the Siſter; the Spouſe of Charles Alexander, Duke of Lorrain and Bar; of the Auſtrian Netherlands the Governeſs; Who was born at Vienna the 14th of September, 1718; and, after a Life ſhort in itſelf, but full of Glory, deceas'd at Bruſſels December 16th, 1744.

The following Ships of War are order'd to be rebuilt, viz. The Royal Anne, of 100 Guns. The Prince, of 90 Guns. The Newark, of 80 Guns. The Elizabeth, of 70 Guns. The Royal Oak, of 70 Guns. The Leopard, of 50 Guns. And the Preſton, of 50 Guns.

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NEW-YORK, Feb. 18.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Bayard, Commander of the Privateer Brig. Hester, in Consort with the Sloops Dolphin and Polly, all of this Place, dated at Sea, January 29, 1743.

"Four Days ago we took off Porto Rico, a Spaniſh Privateer, called the Roſaria, belonging to St. Domingo, of 6 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, Bermuda built, but her Hands all got on Shore, except one Engliſh Priſoner: This Veſſel had taken 15 Engliſh Prizes, and was in Conſort with the Humingbird, whom we chaſed over a Shoal at the Weſt End of Porto Rico, but by Favour of that Shoal ſhe eſcaped. Twenty Days ago we chaſed another Privateer, whom we got within Gunſhot of, and damaged much; but in the Night ſhe got amongſt ſome Shoals, between Crab-Iſland and the Iſland's Paſſage, which obliged us to leave her for fear of running aground ourſelves. We alſo retook a ſmall Dutch Sloop, of no great Value, which was ſold for Salvage at Tortola. Some time before that we took a ſmall Sloop from Martineco, with 8 Negroes, and ſome ſmall Plunder, to the Value of about 4 or 500 l. But in attempting to cut out a Sloop from St. Lucia, we loſt 3 of our Hands: This Attempt was made contrary to my Advice. We are now in Queſt of 5 Ships, which we hear are to ſail from Leguira for Old France. All our Men are in high Spirits."

Capt. Wolf, from Coracoa, fell in with the three Privateers above mentioned, and brought the above Letter. He ſays, it was reported at Coracoa, that Capt. Axon in the Ship David, of this Place, had taken two Prizes off St. Domingo.

March 4. By a private Letter from Antigua, via Philadelphia, dated January 11, we have Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Argyle, had lately taken and carried into Barbadoes, a large Engliſh Ship, bound from Cork in Ireland for Martineco, as appeared on her Examination; ſhe had on board 500 Barrels of Beef, 1000 Barrel of Gunpowder, 50 Cannon, and 1500 Small-Arms. There were two of theſe Veſſels in Company, but 'tis thought the other is arriv'd ſafe at Martineco. The Letter adds, that notwithſtanding ſo many Engliſh Privateers were cruizing in the Weſt-Indies; yet they had Advice, that upwards of 15 Sail of Veſſels lately arrived ſafe at Martineco.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.

Extracts of two Letters from a Gentleman on board the Launceſton, Commodore Warren, to his Friend here.

"*Barbados, Dec.* 1, 1744. We made this Iſland the 24th of laſt Month, when we ſaw a Sloop, which we gave Chace to, and found her to be a French Privateer, of 6 Carriage Guns, 14 Swivels, and 87 Men. We took her without any Reſiſtance, and brought her next Day into this Port; where the Commodore was received with the greateſt Reſpect and Marks of Diſtinction, and Thanks were returned him for this, as well as for the many other Services he has done. This Privateer, who kept plying off and on to Windward, had taken ſeveral of their Veſſels almoſt under the Command of their Fort. She is called La Marie Charlotte, fitted out of Martineco."

"*St. Chriſtophers, Dec.* 30. I wrote you in my laſt, that we had taken a French Privateer as we were going into Barbados; and ſince, in our Paſſage thence to Antigua, we took a ſmall Sloop, in Sight of Fort St. Pierre, Martineco, where ſhe was bound, laden with Flour and Gunpowder. Next Day we chaced another into Guardeloup, where the French hawled her up high and dry, ſo that we could neither take nor burn her. We run ſo cloſe to the Shore, that they fired a great many ſmall Shot into our Prize Sloop and Barge."

Letters from Jamaica ſay, that the Fleet from England was not arrived the latter End of January, but daily expected, one or two of the Ships that came out under their Convoy being come in.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 18.

Capt. *Warren* has had a Commiſſion lately from *London*, appointing him Commodore and Commander in Chief of all His Majeſty's Ships ſtation'd to the *Northward* of *South-Carolina*, and is now upon his Voyage to *New-England*, whither he had Orders to ſail, with as many Ships as he could get together, for an Expedition againſt *Louiſburgh*; for which the Aſſembly of that Province had given a large Contribution.

By a Veſſel arriv'd at *Norfolk*, from *Barbadoes*, (in which Mr. *Græme*, Profeſſor of the Mathematicks at the *College*, is come) we hear, that on *Friday* laſt they ſpoke with a Whaling Veſſel off our Capes, which left *Rhode-Iſland* two Days before, the Maſter whereof inform'd them, That Commodore Warren ſail'd from *New-England*, a Fortnight before, with a conſiderable Force, on an Expedition againſt *Cape-Breton*; where we heartily wiſh he may meet with Succeſs.

It is now certain, that 5800 Men rais'd by *New-England* and *Connecticut*, are ſail'd from *Boſton*, with Commodore *Warren*, on an Expedition; generally believ'd to be againſt *Cape Breton*.

By a Letter from the Firſt Lieutenant of the Raleigh Privateer, Capt. Codd, (which was fitted out of this Colony, by ſeveral Gentlemen) dated at *St. Kitt's, Feb.* 28. we have Advice, That the Raleigh had taken a *French* Ship, laden with Wine, Oil, and Candles, worth above 5000 *l.* She was a Ship of ſmall Force, and made no Reſiſtance. Alſo a Sloop, of ſmall Value. And carried them both into *St. Kitt's*. The Wine they intend to bring to *Virginia*; but the other Part of the Cargo they intend to diſpoſe of there. The Raleigh was preparing to ſail on another Cruiſe, upon Notice they had of Three rich Ships, which they were going in Search of.

Capt. *Charles Friend*, in the Ship *Carteret*, bound for *London*, is fallen down the River, to *Hampton*, where he is to be joyn'd by a Ship and a Brig. which he has charter'd; as alſo by the following Ships from *Maryland*, which lie in *Hampton* Road, ready for ſailing, *viz.* The *Baltimore*, *Biggs*; the *Charles*, *Allingham*; the *Sea-horſe*, *Randolph's* Mate; the *Alexander*, *Ruſſel*; the *Philip* and *Peter*, *Antes*; the *Priſcilla*, *Tiffin*; the *Cambridge*, *Dunkin*; the *Bond*, *Johnſton*; the *Ruby*, *Gray*; the *William* and *Ann*, *Strawhan*; the *Carteret*, *Stephenſon*; and a Ship to *Whitehaven*.

There is alſo, a Ship for *Briſtol*, and one for *Scotland*.

By a Veſſel arriv'd at *Hampton*, from *Liverpool*, in 8 Weeks, we are inform'd, That the News of the Death of the Emperor of *Germany* is certainly true; but that the Report of the Queen of *Hungary's* Death, is falſe. By the ſame Veſſel, and other Ways, There are Accounts, That War is declar'd between *France* and *Holland*. But as we have no other Authority for this laſt, than the common Reports (having not ſeen or heard of any News-papers being brought aſhore) we muſt refer our Readers for the Certainty of it, 'til we have better Advices.

On *Wedneſday* the 27th of *March*, towards the Evening, a ſmall Schooner, belonging to Capt. *Perrin*, which ſail'd out of *York* River that Morning, bound up the Bay, was unfortunately loſt, by a violent Guſt of Wind, which ſunk the Veſſel, near *Fleet's*-Bay, a little above the Mouth of *Rappahanock*; and all the Perſons in her were drown'd. There were Two Paſſengers in her, *viz.* Mr. *George Sibbald*, brother of Capt. *Sibbald*, of *Philadelphia*, and Mr *Graves Packe*, Son of Mrs. *Sarah Packe*, of *Williamſburg*, a very hopeful Youth, of about 18 Years of Age. And as none of the Bodies are yet found, the Friends of the above mention'd unfortunate Perſons requeſt the Favour of all good Chriſtians who may happen to find, or hear of their Bodies being caſt aſhore and found, that they may order them a decent Burial; and what Effects they have about them ſecur'd, and Notice given to the Printer of this Paper: And whatever Charge or Trouble they may be at, ſhall be by him thankfully paid. Mr. *Sibbald* was a middle-fiz'd Man, aged about 50 Years; his Apparel can't now be deſcrib'd. Mr. *Packe* was a thin, ſlender Youth; had on a Scarlet Great Coat, a new Green Cloth Waſtecoat, with white Mettal Buttons, a new Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Pair of Boots; had a Silver Watch in his Pocket, the Maker's Name *Bradford*, of *London*, with a Silver Seal hanging to it; and a Mourning Ring on one of his Fingers. They Both had Money in their Pockets, and other Effects with them, of conſiderable Value.

Enter'd in at *Hampton*.

March 23. *Sloop Speedwell, Philip Agar, from Maryland, with* 1400 *Buſhels of Indian Corn.*

——25. *Sloop Cheſter, John Brown from Maryland, with* 51 *Barrels of Flour,* 54 *Barrels of Bread,* 268 *Buſhels of Wheat,* 6 *Caſks of Beer,* 3 *Firkins of Butter, and* 1 *Tierce of Sugar.*

April 1. *Sloop Fortune, William Bouth, from Maryland, with* 7 *Tons of Iron,* 11 *Hogſheads of Rum,* 6 *Caſks of Brandy,* 2 *Caſks of Coffee, and* 28 *Caſes of Oil.*

——1. *Sloop Nancy, John Haword, from Maryland, with* 110 *Barrels of Flour,* 36 *Barrels, and* 39 *Bags of Bread.*

——1. *Sloop Cheſter Town, John Seagar from Madeira, with* 87 *Pipes of Wine, and* 8 *Boxes of Citron.*

——4. *Sloop Iſabella, Francis Roſs from Antigua, with* 6 *Barrels of Sugar,* 11 *Hogſheads of Rum, and* 3 *Pieces of Callicoe.*

April 12. *Snow John and Mary, Thomas Banton, from Liverpool, with European Goods, per* 3 *Cockets.*

Clear'd Outwards.

March 25. *Sloop Speedwell, Philip Stevens, for Philadelphia, with* 20 *Pipes of Madeira Wine,* 58 *Barrels of Tar, and* 2 *Otter Skins.*

March 26. *Schooner Ranger, Daniel Perkins, for Maryland, in Ballaſt.*

April 8. *Sloop Endeavour, John Dickenſon, for Bermuda, with* 2450 *Buſhels of Corn,* 89 *Barrels of Pork,* 15 *Barrels of Beef,* 7 *Barrels of Oil,* 1850 *lb. of Tallow,* 55 *Boxes of Candles,* 3,900 *Staves,* 5,000 *Shingles,* 2,400 *Pieces of Heading,* 8 *Barrels of Tar, and* 2 *Maſts.*

——8. *Sloop Cheſter Town, John Seagar, for Maryland, with* 34 *Pipes and* 1 *Hogſhead of Madeira Wine.*

——9. *Sloop Cheſter, John Brown, for Maryland, with* 6 *Hogſheads of Claret,* 20 *Barrels of Pitch,* 10 *Barrels of Turpentine,* 9 *Barrels of Tar,* 1 *Barrel of Molaſſes,* 1 *Box of Candles,* 1 *Tierce of Loaf Sugar,* 5 *Barrels of Beer,* 3 *Firkins of Butter,* 1 *Cheſt,* 1 *Bundle, and a Trunk of European Goods.*

——12. *Sloop Diamond, William Goodrich, for Boſton, with* 660 *Barrels of Tar,* 52 *Barrels of Turpentine,* 22 *Barrels of Pitch, and* 10 *raw Deer Skins.*

——12. *Snow John and Mary, Thomas Bradley, for Liverpoole, with* 106 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 500 *Barrels of Tar,* 60 *Walnut Stocks, and* 5,600 *Staves.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brandon, April 16, 1745.

MY *Malatto* Coachman, named *Robin*, ran away from this Place, this Day, in his Livery Cloaths. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him into the Hands of a Conſtable, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, from

John Grymes.

TO be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Monday* next, being the 23d of this Inſtant, before Mr. *Vobe*'s Door, a very handſome Four-wheel Chaiſe, lin'd with blue Cloth, and Harneſs for four Horſes; likewiſe a very good ſtrong Waggon. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, the Purchaſers giving good Security.

Eliz. Tarpley,
Edw. Tarpley.

To be SOLD,

THREE hundred Acres of Land, lying on *Swift* Creek in *Henrico*, with a very good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen and Store, four Out-houſes, with 300 choice grafted Apple-Trees: Alſo 630 Acres, near adjacent to the above. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole or any Part thereof, may apply to the Subſcriber at *Prince George* Court-houſe.

John Fitz Gerrald.

A TRACT of valuable Land, on *Poplar* Creek in *Brunſwick* County, containing about 1000 Acres, with ſeveral Houſes, a good Plantation, 120 bearing Apple-trees, 500 Peach-trees, Pear-trees, and Fig-trees; to be Sold by *John Steed*, at the ſaid Plantation. Enquire the Terms at *Walter Campbell*'s, near the Court-houſe of the ſaid County.

STray'd away, from *Williamſburg*, about a Week ago, Two Draught Horſes, *viz.* One a large dark Bay, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead; branded on the Buttock T L, or I D: The other a bright Bay, near 14 Hands high, branded on the Buttock I L in a Heart; neither of them pace. They were both bought of Col. *John Lewis*, of *Auguſta* County. Whoever brings them, or either of them, to Mr. *John Harmer*, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

A *Piece of Land, about* 200 *Acres, lying* 4 *Miles above* Bolling's *Point, on* Appamatox *River, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Store-houſe, and all other convenient Buildings, fit either for a Merchant or Plantation Buſineſs, is to be Let or Sold. Enquire of the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes.*

Burnell Claiborne.

TO be Sold, on *Tueſday* the 14th of *May* next, to the higheſt Bidder, at *Urbanna*, the Dwelling-Houſe, and other Houſes and Lots, in the ſaid Town, of Mr. *John Walker*, deceas'd, together with very good Houſhold Furniture, two Horſes, a Mare, and a Negro Fellow, his Waiting-man: Alſo a Piece of very good Land, containing about 100 Acres, lying within two Miles of the ſaid Place. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving good Security.

Chriſtopher Robinſon,
Alexander Frazier,
William Taliaferro, } Executors.

RAN away the 14th of *February* laſt, from the Subſcriber in *Albemarle* County, a Servant Man, named *John Owel*, (who has ſince chang'd his Name to *William Layne*) he is a large fat Man, about 35 Years of Age, freſh Complection, has his own Hair, a red Beard, and ſquints a little; his left Wriſt is ſcarified with wearing Fetters: He had on, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of Plad Stockings, and an old Beaver Hat almoſt white. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

James Findly.

THE Subſcriber, who lives near the *Capitol* in *Williamſburg*, having obtain'd a Licenſe to retale Liquors, gives Notice to all Perſons who are deſirous of cheap Entertainment, that they may be ſupply'd with a good Paſture, conſiſting of a large Quantity of Marſh, and Old-Field, well fenced. Alſo good Lodging, either private or publick. He has alſo a good travelling Chair, with a Top to it in caſe of Rain, to hire. All Perſons who will favour the Subſcriber with their Cuſtom, may depend on good Uſage, and cheap.

John Carter.

STolen or ſtray'd, about a Month ago, from Mr. *Joſeph Fox*'s, in *Louiſa* County, a large Sorrel Horſe, low in Fleſh; his Hoofs are very much worn by Dragging, and has been lately ſhod to prevent it. He is branded on the near Buttock, with the Letters D H in one, the D in the Middle of the H, or ſomewhat like it. He had on a Bell, mark'd *I. Fox*. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to *Hanover* Court-houſe, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, of

John Garland.

TO be Sold, entire or in Parcels, a Tract of valuable Land, lying at the lower End of *Louiſa* County, near the *Hanover* Line, containing 1840 Acres; with a Plantation, and ſeveral Buildings and Improvements upon it. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Major *William Morris*, of *Hanover* County, and know the Terms.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber, who keeps the Ordinary lately kept by Mr. *John Parker*, in *Williamſburg*, has very good Accommodations for Man and Horſe, where all Gentlemen and others that will pleaſe to favour him with their Company, may depend on civil Treatment, by

Their very humble Servant,

William Wyatt.

TO be Sold, to the higheſt Bidder, on the 23d Inſt. about 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Indian* Field, near *Queen*'s-Creek, adjoining to the Land of *Landon Carter*, Eſq; with ſome Buildings and Improvements, belonging to the Eſtate of *John Parker*, deceaſed, by

John Cobe,
Thomas Vobe. } Executors.

RAN away on the 18th of *March* laſt, from the Ship *Virginian*, *Richard Lewis*, Commander, Six Seamen, *viz. Thomas Smith*, and *Thomas Jones*, both tall young Men; *David Humphry*, of a ſhort Stature; *George Dawſon*, of a middle Size; *Henry Davis*, and *Edward Haggett*, both middle ſized, and well-ſet, and all young Men: They went away in the Ships Yawl, and are ſuppos'd to be gone towards the *Briſtol* Mines, or higher up the Bay, and from thence to the *Northward*. Whoever brings the ſaid Seamen to me, on board the ſaid Ship, lying at *Littlepage*'s Landing, in *New-Kent* County, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Richard Lewis.

THE Subſcriber in *Williamſburg*, has a very good travelling Chair and Horſes, to hire to any Part of the Country: Alſo a Cart and Horſes.

Joſeph Gilliam.

THIS is to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen, That there will be an ASSEMBLY at the *Capitol*, the 23d of this Month, and will be continued every other Night, during the Court, by

Their humble Servant,

William Dering.

To be SOLD a Pennyworth,

A Handſome, ſtrong Four-wheel Chaiſe, with Harneſs for Six Horſes, in good Repair. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to *William Parks*, at the *Printing-Office*, where it may be ſeen.

THE Printer hereof, having a Paper-Mill now at Work, near *Williamſburg*, deſires all Perſons to ſave their old Linnen Rags; for which he will give ready Money, in Proportion to their Fineneſs.

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